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## Wisconsin - Sheep & Lamb Inventory

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### Sheep and Lamb Inventory Down

Wisconsin's sheep and lamb inventory on January 1, 2010, totaled 90,000 head, up 6 percent from last year. Total breeding stock decreased 7,000 to 75,000 head. Market sheep and lambs totaled 15,000. The lamb crop for 2009 was 75,000, up 7 percent from 2008.

All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on January 1, 2010, totaled 5.63 million head, 2 percent lower than in 2009. Breeding inventory was 4.19 million head, and market sheep and lambs totaled 1.44 million head, both down from 2009. The 2009 lamb crop was down 1 percent from the previous year and totaled 3.69 million head.

#### Sheep and Lambs — January 1, Wisconsin and U.S.

Class	Wisconsin			United States		
	2009	2010	Change	2009	2010	Change
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
All sheep & lambs	85	90	+6	5,747	5,630	-2
Market	17	15	-12	1,500	1,440	-4
Breeding sheep & lambs	68	75	+10	4,247	4,190	-1
Replacement lambs- under one year old	11	14	+27	647	655	+1
Ewes-one year old & older	54	57	+6	3,405	3,340	-2
Rams-one year old & older	3	4	+33	196	195	-1

Source: USDA, NASS, WI FO